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1. What is the difference between equality of condition and equality of opportunity?
2. Where does “Equal Protection of the Laws” get its intent/foundation from?
3. In *Plessey v. Ferguson* explain how the Supreme Court said the law did not violate the equal protection clause.
4. What did Justice Harlan mean in his dissent when he said “Our constitution is color-blind”?
5. Explain the difference between “strict scrutiny”, “intermediate scrutiny”, and “rational basis”.
6. What “legal clarification” did the Supreme Court make (or use) when abandoning the “separate but equal” standard that it set in *Plessey v. Ferguson*?

Current Event Assignment:

- 1- Watch two videos of the transgender bathroom debate in Horry County Schools.
- 2- In at least 4 sentences please address, in “legal terms”, why this issue might be an equal protection issue. *(Remember to use evidence and previous court cases are good evidence!!!)*
- 3- In at least 4 sentences identify: A-into which level of scrutiny gender falls and B-explain how transgender restroom issues could change that level of scrutiny.
- 4- In at least 4 sentences explain if you believe this issue is an equality of condition or an equality of opportunity.

Equal Protection Answer:

Scrutiny Answer:

Condition or Opportunity: